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in Kansas*

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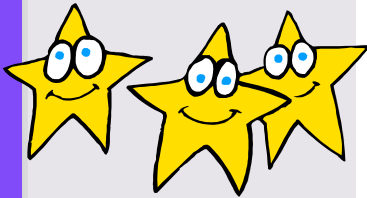
National Association of County Agricultural Agents —AM/PIC August 2011 Overland Park, KS

Post Conference September 2011

THANK YOU!

Special points of interest:

- NACAA AM/PIC 2012: Charleston, SC: July 15-19.
- 2011 American/World Agriculture Award Recipient: Dr. Barry L. Flinchbaugh.
- THANKS to ALL NACAA members and their families!
- Remember to "REACH FOR THE STARS!"



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Thanks again.....

On behalf of the Kansas Association of County Agricultural Agents and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, we would like to THANK YOU for attending the NACAA 2011 AM/PIC for your summer experience. We hope you increased your net-

working relationships and have enhanced your friendships.

We hope that you are looking into the future to Charleston, South Carolina, July 15-19, 2012.



It's finer in South Carolina for 2012!

South Carolina looks forward to hosting you at the 2012 NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference on July 15-19. We have a wonderful conference scheduled for our members, life members, spouses and sons & daughters so this is sure to be a conference for the whole family. One of the crown jewels of our state is the beautiful, historic city of Charleston. Charleston has something to offer for visitors of all ages. Whether you are a history buff or an outdoor enthusiast, Charleston will definitely be a trip to remember. We hope that you will come see for yourself. The conference is being held at the Charleston Area Convention Center which is located just minutes from the Charleston International Airport.

South Carolina's agriculture is as diverse as our geography. From the mountains to the sea we have 27,000 farms

across our state encompassing close to 5 million acres. On these farms you will find some of our top livestock commodities such as broiler chickens, turkeys, beef and dairy cattle, and laying hens.

Come celebrate South Carolina's diversity with us by visiting Charleston, SC in 2012. The SCACAA looks forward to having y'all come visit!!

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.clemson.edu/extension/nacaa2012/index.html>

Morgan Judy, Orangeburg County Clemson Extension Agent, South Carolina, and 2012 Publicity Committee Chair



THANK
YOU!

2011 American/World Agriculture Award Recipient

If you missed out on the Capstone speaker, Dr. Barry L. Finchbaugh, you truly missed an outstanding and entertaining presentation!

He captivated his audience from the “beginning” and kept them on the edge of their seats for the entire program.

Dr. Finchbaugh not only enlightened us on the “happenings” in Washington D.C., but also on what needs to be done to keep our economy stabilized.

Following his presentation, Dr. Barry L. Finchbaugh was awarded the coveted 2011 American/World Agriculture Award from the NACAA. Having started his career as a county agent, Dr. Finchbaugh has been a true long-standing supporter and friend of County Agents. Whether it was discussing “kings and kingmakers” with new agents in training, presenting a public policy program at county meetings, or going to bat for an agent, it is always reassuring to know that as a County Agent, Dr. Finchbaugh, has our back!

While his impact within the state of Kansas has been significant, it is when you evaluate his impact on the national and international front that his accomplishments move from impressive to amazing. From his deep involvement with the past half dozen Farm Bills to his leadership and service on many national and international committees and boards, his impact is tremendous.

In his career, he has presented over 600 public seminars and forums addressing many public policy and local governance issues along with over 350 radio and television programs. His take home message has never been one of what he may feel is right or wrong, but instead a study of actions and consequences. He firmly believes that when people are presented with adequate information, they ultimately will make good decisions. The true Extension mission!



Highlights from Thursday, August 11

Photos by Kevin Blayney Photography



Picture Ordering Information

► At the NACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference held in Overland Park, professional reprints, reasonably priced are available through **Kevin Blayney Photography**. Kevin is offering a "Show Special" with 8x10's only \$20.00, 5x7's are \$10.00 and 4x6 are \$5.00.

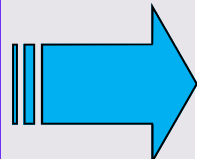
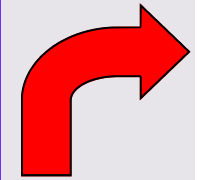
► We now have those photos catalogued and available for viewing on the web. Point your web browser to:
<http://2011ampic.com/Photos.html> and then click on the links to photos from the various days or events.

► Many thanks to **Kevin Blayney Photography** for making these photos available! Information on ordering high quality enlargements is on the above mentioned web page.

► Custom enlargements are also available in variety such as canvas and sizes. Retouching and photo enhancement can be done as well. Please call Kevin directly to discuss special needs or orders.

► Kevin may be reached directly at 816-225-6120 or kblayney@kc.rr.com.

More highlights from Thursday, August 11



Have a great year!



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